

THE FRIDAY FLYER

GREATSAMPFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Ath' I news for you...

A message from the Head Teacher

It has been another memorable week with plenty of opportunities and experiences for the children to cherish. Today we recognised the work of the Children in Need charity and became aware of how we can support children who have less fortunate circumstances. I thank you for your incredible generosity today - enjoy your treats from the sale.

I would like to commend the sport teams who have represented the school with both dodgeball and football recently. I am exceptionally proud of you.

The term is becoming increasingly busy, but what an exciting few weeks we have planned. I look forward to next week when we will be exploring the subjects of Geography, History, Religious Education and Languages for our curiosity week. I am sure the children will be sharing the varied experiences that we have planned for them. I wish you all a very pleasant weekend - make memories!

Mr Athanasios

SAMPFORD SMILES CONGRATULATIONS

Poppy
Izzie
Marco Oliver
Ted - twice!
Jakey
Joey

KINGFISHERS WELL DONE

Isabella
Florence
Eliza
Emerson

HEAD TEACHER AWARDS

Isabelle
Oliver Henry
Ellie
Stanley
Matilda
Leon



AUTUMN AWESOMENESS

Problem Solving

Year 1 donated 12 bottles of juice and Year 2 donated 15 bottles. How many bottles were donated all together?

Mrs Thorpe baked 160 flapjacks. The children ate $\frac{3}{8}$ of them.

Estimate how many are left before you calculate the answer.

Quick Maths

How quickly can you solve these?

$$12 + 4 = \quad 21 + 7 =$$

$$34 - 6 = \quad 26 - 5 =$$

$$67 + 21 = \quad 49 - 17 =$$

Who is the quickest in your family?

Animal Collage

Collect some items from the great outdoors. Can you arrange them to make an animal? Acorns make great eyes!



Dodgeball Tournament

Thank you to our dodgeball team who represented the school on Wednesday at the inter-school dodgeball tournament. You all took part with a smile and certainly tried your best. You have made us all very proud. We are pleased to announce that the team came 5th out of 20 places. Well done to you all.

The World Cup

We are very excited about the start of the world cup. Each class will be sharing age appropriate information regarding the competition. Please be reminded that the children are expected to attend school throughout the event - absence will not be authorised to stay home to watch any of the games. We thank you for your support with this.

Children in Need

Thank you for supporting our Children in Need awareness day. All of the money raised from today's cake sale will be sent to charity and used to support children who are less fortunate. Thank you very much for all of your kind donations and your generosity. The amount raised will be published in next week's addition. Enjoy your treats!

PTA Christmas Event

Please support the PTA on Sunday between 10am-12pm for the Christmas Event. There will be lots of exciting activities - set to be a wonderful community event. Thank you for all of the bottle donations. There is more info. on parent hub.

The Spirit of Christmas Event

Please join our choir at the Spirit of Christmas Event on Saturday 3 December, 1:30pm. This year, the event will be held at St Mary's Church in Saffron Walden. There is a flyer attached to this week's parent hub for ticket information.

Please could we borrow any litter pickers that you may have at home? We would like them for our recycling activity next week.

Curiosity Week 21-25 November

The staff have planned a very exciting week for the children to enjoy. We will be celebrating the wonderful world around us as we explore the subjects of history, geography, religious education and languages. This will also be an opportunity to learn about inspirational people that have changed the world. A timetable of fun activities has been designed and a fully immersive experience across the school will occur. On **Friday 25 November** we would like the children to dress up as somebody they are interested in who has been inspirational. This could be somebody famous or somebody personal to them. Some examples could be Neil Armstrong, Florence Nightingale, David Attenborough, Coco Chanel, Shakespeare. The list is endless from people who lived years ago or in the modern day.

The children will be 'traveling' the world as they explore other traditions and cultures from a variety of countries. We will also be welcoming visitors to our school to explore the topics even further.

Thank you for supporting our **Bags2School** event this morning. We will announce the amount raised as soon as we know.

The book fair will be open Mon - Thur at 3pm.
Christmas Cards

The Christmas card post box will appear outside Mr A.'s office very soon. You might like to start thinking about writing your Christmas cards in preparation for its arrival (From 29 November). Please remember to write names and classes on the envelopes.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**November**

Sunday 20	PTA Christmas Event 10am-12pm
Monday 21	Curiosity Week Starts
Mon 21 - Thur 24	Book Fair
Friday 25	Dress as an Inspirational Person
Friday 25	School Nurse Team Heights & Weights
Monday 28	Audley End Visit - Robin Class

December

Thursday 1	Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 6	Christmas Plays
Thursday 8	Christmas Jumper Day

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Tuesday 6 December - Christmas Plays

2pm - Robin Class & Eagle Class

6pm - Puffin Class & Swift Class

Thursday 8 December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 9 December

Pantomime Visit Yr 1-6

Christmas Fair/Post Panto Party 3pm

Friday 16 December

**9:15am Christingle Service@ St. Michaels
Christmas Lunch for the whole school**